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To: Hospitals
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Subject: Hospital Room Rates

Effective January 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) no longer accepts Room Rate Change Forms (DSHS 13-687 4/1988) to update the maximum amount of reimbursement for room stay revenue codes. MAA now uses the cap review process outlined in this memorandum.

MAA has established caps in MAA's payment system for each revenue code.

For claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2001, room rates that are:

- **At or below the cap** will be paid the billed amount multiplied by the hospital's ratio of costs-to-charges (RCC) rate.
- **Above the cap** will be reviewed by MAA, but not automatically be denied for payment.

For claims with dates of service prior to January 1, 2001, MAA uses the rates in effect for the date of service.

Hospitals that bill private room revenue codes will continue to be paid at the semi-private rate or the billed amount, whichever is less.

A hospital is required to bill MAA no more than its usual and customary charge to the public when billing hospital room rates.

A copy of the proposed Washington Administrative Code related to room rates may be viewed on our web site at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> under the link Hospital Information.



**See next page for a list of Room Rate
Revenue Codes covered by MAA**

MAA covers the following room rate revenue codes:

Semi-Private

120	General Classification
121	Medical/Surgical/GYN
122	OB
123	Pediatric
124	Psychiatric
126	Detoxification
127	Oncology
128	Rehabilitation

Intensive Care

200	General Classification
201	Surgical
202	Medical
203	pediatric
204	Psychiatric
207	Burn Center
208	Trauma

Semi-Private 3 or 4 Bed

130	General Classification
131	Medical/Surgical/GYN
132	OB
133	Pediatric
134	Psychiatric
136	Detoxification
137	Oncology
138	Rehabilitation

Coronary Care

210	General Classification
211	Myocardial Infarction
212	Pulmonary Care
213	Heart Transplant

Ward

150	General Classification
151	Medical/Surgical/GYN
152	OB
153	Pediatric
154	Psychiatric
156	Detoxification
157	Oncology
158	Rehabilitation

Other

168	CUP
169	Admin Days

Nursery

170	General Classification
171	Newborn - Level I
172	Newborn - Level I
173	Newborn - Level I
174	Newborn - Level I



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